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Dear Ms Thomas,

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality is submitting for your review, North Dakota's recently promulgated Administrative Rules Chapter 33.1-16-02.1 Standards of Quality for Waters of the State. The new rule addresses updates to reflect 401(a) recommended criteria for: ammonia, selenium in fish flesh, pH, and mercury. Additionally there are a number of formatting improvements, grammar and spelling corrections, and clarifications.

The final rule may be found at <https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/33.1-16-02.1.pdf>.

Attached:

- 1) Certification Request
- 2) Proposed North Dakota Administrative Code, Chapter 33.1-16-02.1 Standards of Quality for Waters of the State with strikeout and revisions in color.
- 3) The Attorney General's Opinion.
- 4) Copies of the 2019 and 2020 Public Notices as they appeared in the Newspaper.
- 5) Copy of the 2019 Public Notice as it appeared on the NDDEQ Website.
- 6) Copy of the 2020 Public Notice that included a summary of proposed changes to the standards, proposed rules, supporting information, regulatory analysis, takings assessment, small entity economic analysis, small entity regulatory analysis as it appeared on the NDDEQ website.